

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

How can I stay informed?

- ↳ Visit the **project website** (www.revive285.com)
- ↳ Sign up for the project **mailing list** to receive project materials
 - Sign up online (www.revive285.com)
 - Send a request via U.S. Mail to:
the **revive285** project team
2849 Paces Ferry Road, Suite 400
Atlanta, GA 30339
 - Send an email to the project team at
info@revive285.com
- ↳ Call the project hot line (770-431-7445)
- ↳ Watch for meeting **notices and coverage** in your local newspaper
- ↳ Attend and participate in **open houses and public meetings**
- ↳ Look for **informational kiosks** located in malls and other local businesses
- ↳ Watch for **signs** posted in the project area

How can I get information on a specific project topic?

- ↳ Request a speaker from the **speakers' bureau** to attend your next homeowners association meeting, neighborhood meeting, or business association event
- ↳ Association representatives, community leaders, business representatives, and local advocacy group representatives can request a **field briefing**

You can request either via:

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- E-mail (info@revive285.com)
- ↳ Provide a **written comment** via our email address (info@revive285.com) or website (www.revive285.com).

How Can I Provide Feedback?

- ↳ Complete the **on-line survey**
- ↳ Attend and participate in **open houses and public meetings**
- ↳ Visit the **on-line message board** to exchange ideas, opinions, and information (www.websitetoolbox.com/tool/mb/revive285)
- ↳ Complete and return **comment cards** and surveys from public meetings and open houses
- ↳ Provide a **written comment** via our email address (info@revive285.com), website (www.revive285.com), or mailing address (the **revive285** project team, 2849 Paces Ferry Road, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30339)

Speakers' Bureaus and Field Briefings—What's the Difference?

A *speakers' bureau* consists of expert project team members who provide information on specific project topics. Speakers develop presentations based on the topic of interest and deliver this information at your group meeting. Sample topics for a speaker's presentation include:

- ↳ What is Bus Rapid Transit?
- ↳ What projects are being considered and why?
- ↳ How will the improvements be funded?
- ↳ What is an environmental impact statement (EIS)?
- ↳ What are the planning process requirements?

During a *field briefing*, project team members provide up-to-date project information or information on a particular topic of interest. "In the field" briefings keep key stakeholder groups updated on the project process and provide opportunities to disseminate information to other members of the groups.

How Can I Find Out What Other People Are Saying?

- ↪ Visit our project website to view the Citizen Input Summary and Survey Results
- ↪ Visit our online message board (www.websitetoolbox.com/tool/mb/revive285)



Instructions for Downloading a Document

- ↪ Go to www.revive285.com
- ↪ Place your cursor over the “Project Library” link in the left-hand margin and select “Documents” from the drop-down menu
- ↪ Click on the title of the document to open and click “Save As” at the top of the page and save the document to your computer

Instructions for Viewing Survey Results

- ↪ Go to www.revive285.com
- ↪ Place your cursor over the “Get Involved Now” link in the left-hand margin and select “We Want To Hear From You” from the drop-down menu
- ↪ Click on “Results of Previous Survey”

What Other Activities Will Occur Throughout the Project Process to Solicit Citizen Input?

Public Meetings—Public meetings will be conducted by the project team to provide a forum to inform, involve, and consult with interested parties. Meeting participants will interact with members of the project team as well as other members of the public on a one-on-one basis, providing input and learning about other people’s issues and concerns.

There are a variety of public meeting formats that serve different purposes, have different needs, and address different issues. Public meetings conducted by the project team will include:

- ↪ Small Working Group Meeting
- ↪ Design Workshop
- ↪ Public Hearing Open House

Focus Groups—Focus groups will be conducted to obtain information from a specific target audience, such as commuters, small business owners, etc.

Technical Advisory Committee Meetings—This committee, consisting of key stakeholder representatives, will provide overall direction and guidance throughout the project. Specifically, the TAC will be asked to provide input on the following:

- ↪ Determining the corridor issues, transportation needs, and potential land use impacts
- ↪ Determining appropriate solutions, evaluation criteria, and project constraints
- ↪ Evaluating the proposed alternatives

Opinion Surveys—Opinion surveys will be used to identify issues, concerns, and preferences for a variety of purposes throughout the project, including developing an understanding of views on proposed solutions. Surveys also provide valuable input from members of the general public that may not participate in other events.

Stakeholder Interviews—Stakeholder interviews will provide an opportunity for stakeholder representatives to inform the project team of key issues and opportunities in the project area and receive up-to-date project information. Like field briefings, stakeholder interviews are conducted with key representatives from an association, organization, community, or other group that may potentially be impacted by the project. The expectation is that these key representatives will relay the information discussed to the larger group.